

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 IZMIR 00121 151812Z

22

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CU-04 PM-04 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00

DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-02 USIA-15 PRS-01 /068 W

----- 086516

R 151330Z APR 76

FM AMCONSUL IZMIR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1554

INFO AMCONSUL ADANA

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

UNCLAS IZMIR 121

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PINT, SEDU, TU

SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT ON IZMIR STUDENT SITUATION

1. BOYCOTTS BY STUDENTS OF VARIOUS FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS OF THE AEGEAN UNIVERSITY SEEM TO BE ALMOST OVER. ONLY ONE FACULTY, SCIENCE, AND TWO OF THE ADVANCED SCHOOLS, THE BUCA ADVANCED ENGINEERING SCHOOL AND THE BUCA ON LISANS PREPARATORY SCHOOL, ARE NOT HOLDING NORMAL CLASSES. ENTHUSIASM FOR THE BOYCOTT HAS WANED AND ONLY AN ESTIMATED 10-15 PERCENT (OR LESS) OF THE STUDENT BODY IS STILL ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN OR ADVOCATING THE BOYCOTTING OF CLASSES.
2. ONE VIOLENT INCIDENT DID OCCUR ON APRIL 14 AT THE ECONOMIC/

PAGE 2 RUFLAEA4623 UNCLAS

COMMERCIAL FACULTY CAFETERIA. A GROUP OF 15 STUDENTS REPORTEDLY ATTACKED SEVERAL OTHER STUDENTS FROM AMONG APPROXIMATELY 200 WHO WERE IN THE CAFETERIA AT THE TIME. POLICE QUICKLY RESTORED ORDER AND NO SERIOUS INJURIES WERE REPORTED, ALTHOUGH ONE NEWSPAPER (DEMOKRAT IZMIR) CLAIMED THAT TWO KNIVES WERE CONFISCATED. VARYING REPORTS DESCRIBED THE ATTACK AS ONE BY BOYCOTTING STUDENTS ON STUDENTS WHO HAD ELECTED TO RETURN TO CLASSES OR AS AN ATTACK BY RIGHTIST "COMMANDOS" ON LEFTIST STUDENTS. CENGIZ PINAR, DEAN OF THE FACULTY, STATED THAT THE INCIDENT WAS CAUSED BY IRRESPONSIBLE TROUBLEMAKERS AND THAT CLASSES WOULD CONTINUE.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 IZMIR 00121 151812Z

3. EGE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, ACCORDING TO VARIOUS PROFESSORS

AND STUDENTS HERE, HAVE BEEN AND ARE INCREASINGLY MORE WORRIED ABOUT THE LENGTH OF TIME THEY ARE MISSING CLASSES. DESPITE THE INCIDENT OF VIOLENCE, AND MORE SUCH INCIDENTS COULD OCCUR, IT APPEARS THAT CLASSES ARE BEGINNING TO RESUME NORMALLY AND THAT BOTH STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS ARE OPENLY OR PRIVATELY RELIEVED.

4. AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT FROM A POLICE SOURCE IN IZMIR HAS JUST REPORTED THAT A STUDENT IN BORNOVA WAS SHOT THIS AFTERNOON BY ANOTHER STUDENT AT ONE OF THE FACULTIES OF EGE UNIVERSITY. POLICE ARE REPORTEDLY PRESENTLY AT THE SCENE. THE EXTENT OF

PAGE 3 RUFLAEA4623 UNCLAS

INJURY TO THE STUDENT AND OTHER DETAILS ARE UNKNOWN AT THE PRESENT TIME.

MOFFETT

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: REPORTS, STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS, BOYCOTTS, UNIVERSITIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 APR 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976IZMIR00121
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760144-0692
From: IZMIR
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760458/aaaabxlo.tel
Line Count: 77
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: oatisao
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 30 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <30 JUN 2004 by SilvaL0>; APPROVED <10 SEP 2004 by oatisao>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: STATUS REPORT ON IZMIR STUDENT SITUATION
TAGS: PINS, PINT, SEDU, TU
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006